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TO PREPARE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.